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Putting together a history of the recycling center has been challenging because there have been at least 3 operators and at least one period of time (2002-2003) when there was no recycling center because no operator could be found. We can establish that from 2003 to the present time the station has been operated at approximately its current location.

Below is my timeline. Dates are approximate.

1987: The Cookie Crock moves into the shopping center. At the time, its building is one of the few in the shopping center actually completed.

1989: The recycling act becomes effective. The section of the shopping center where the recycling station is now located is fenced-off and construction halted after the developer files for bankruptcy. For a few months, the recycling station is located in the back portion of the Cookie Crock parking lot near the private residence until approximately 1989 when construction is completed on the other portion of the shopping center and the station is moved to Tamson Street.

1989-2000: The station is operated on Tamson Street by Ralcco who (during portions of this time) also does curbside collection in Cambria under a contract with the CCSD. I'm attaching a bulletin from the CCSD dated Winter 1995 confirming Ralcco's activities.

2002-2003: Ralcco ceases operations. There is a bit of confusion about this period. For some time, the wife of the Ralcco principal attempts the operation but Ralcco's involvement ceases when the CCSD contracts with Mission Disposal for curbside collections. Del Clegg asks Ken Topping (then manager of the CCSD) to get Mission Disposal to take over the station but this attempt is fruitless.

2003-2010: The station is operated by Ronald Carroll Co. and MRCRC at the current location.

2010-Present: The station is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Rodriguez at the current location.

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